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## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND STRENGTHENING DEFENCES

### SENATORS PROPOSE INFLATION

To Formulate Monetary Reform Policy.

MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, Yesterday.

Senators Thomas, of Oklahoma and Senator Smith of South Carolina, yesterday issued invitations to United States political, industrial and farm leaders to meet on Friday to formulate a monetary reform policy for presentation at the next Congress, in January.

Senator Thomas said that he planned proposing an adequate metallic basis for sound currency, upon which the 1926 volume of bank deposits credit could be rebuilt.

He said that one of the purposes of the conference would be to consider silver's proper place in a broadened metallic base.

Senator Thomas revealed that he felt that the price of gold should be double the statutory figure so as to provide adequate currency.

Senators Key Pittman, Wheeler, Borah and Harrison are expected to attend the conference. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### Representatives Favour Inflation.

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Washington, To-day.

The United Press poll of the House of Representatives shows that 58 per cent. will favour inflation at the January session of Congress unless the Administration's measures produce marked results.

Twenty-one per cent. are opposed to inflation and 21 per cent. remain neutral or undecided. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### Woodin Backs Roosevelt.

NO TREASURY OPPOSITION TO GOLD PLAN

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin, yesterday vigorously denied that he or the United States Treasury are opposed to President, Roosevelt's They surveyed the international gold and domestic commodity price situations.

The participants have refused to comment on the discussion. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH GOLD ADVISORS

President Roosevelt yesterday had a lengthy conference with Mr. William H. Woodin, United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Black, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the financier, and other advisors.

(Continued on page 12.)

## PRECAUTION AGAINST JAPAN'S MENACE

### EMPIRE'S POLICY IN PACIFIC

### BRITISH WARSHIPS SENT TO AUSTRALIA

### ARTHUR HENDERSON MAY RESIGN FROM DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DURING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE, YESTERDAY EVENING, ON THE LABOUR PARTY'S MOTION OF CENSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DISARMAMENT POLICY, MR. R. C. WALLHEAD, ASSERTED THAT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, AFTER CONFERRING WITH CANADA AND THE IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE, HAD BEGUN TO STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENCES ON THE COAST NEAREST JAPAN, AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK.

British warships had been ordered to Australia to strengthen the defences there.

As a result of this policy, Japan and the United States had begun a gigantic armament race, he alleged. —Reuter.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO TENDER HIS RESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. —REUTER.

### LABOUR'S CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

Last night's sitting of the House of Commons was again devoted to the debate on Disarmament. The discussion arose out of the vote of censure moved by the Opposition in order to ventilate the proposals adopted at the Labour Party Conference recently held at Hastings. The motion was submitted by Mr. Morgan Jones, the Labour Member for Caerphilly, Wales, who after contending that the strong desire of the British people for an international agreement on Disarmament had not been reflected in the Government policy at Geneva, said he cordially admitted that the draft convention put forward at the Conference, by Great Britain, was the first definite scheme to be produced. Although it was not perhaps so advanced as he could have desired, it was one worthy of full discussion, he said.

The heads of the Labour Party's proposals, submitted by Mr. Morgan Jones, were: Complete abandonment of all air bombing. Total abolition of all prohibited weapons. International control of civil flying. Immediate reduction by all nations of armament expenditure.

International armament supervision and control. The Creation of an international police force. The definition of aggression on the basis of the proposals made to the Conference Committee.

### PREMIER REPLIES.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who remarked that half of the contents of the vote of censure had been borrowed from the draft convention, said that the convention had not been abandoned and still remained the basis of the Geneva deliberations.

If Disarmament was to be attained, there must, he said, be an international agreement, including Germany. In the end there had to be such an agreement.

The British Government were in close touch with France, Italy and the United States and in touch

### "TRAGEDY" OF ARMS CONFERENCE.

### Started With League's Failure With Japan.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., the Labour Member for East Bristol, read a message from the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Herald which quoted Mr. Arthur Henderson as saying that he had not decided to resign, but that unless the present most satisfactory situation is changed, he could no longer continue to be President of the Disarmament Conference.

Sir Stafford Cripps declared that Mr. Henderson's statement showed that the Disarmament Conference had failed.

The Labour members were of the opinion that the tragedy of the Disarmament Conference had started with the Sino-Japanese dispute and that the Government's failure to take action in regard to the dispute had caused the first set-back to Disarmament.

The British Government should have urged the League of Nations to take immediate steps in regard to Japan's entry into Manchuria.

Re-armament in the United States and the action of Australia and New Zealand in strengthening armaments, all arose from the refusal of the British Government to initiate action against Japan. —Reuter.

at Geneva with other nations, especially the small European nations who had a great stake in this question.

"We ask Germany to come in, not at the end, but now," said MacDonald. "We want Germany to be its own representative and its own spokesman."

"The exchanges of views and the conversations to which I have referred, are not anti-German, but pro-European. They are not to punish, but to establish peace." —Continued on Page 8.

### SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS BY LABOUR

"Britain Encouraged Japan."

PREMIER PROTESTS, STRONGLY AGAINST CHARGES.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

In the House of Commons, last night, the Opposition vote of censure was defeated by 409 votes to 54. Sir Herbert Samuel's Liberal followers from voting abstained.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon declared that it was most fallacious to suppose that they were imposing on Germany. He gave as a first instance what was called the trial period.

He emphasised that all other countries would be bound not to increase armaments, and as a result, France would have to considerably reduce her military strength.

The Government still hoped that German equality might be established by cutting down as closely as possible to the present German level.

"The British Government will do its utmost to secure an international Disarmament Agreement," Sir John Simon said. —Reuter.

Sir Herbert Samuel dwelt on the power of armament interests. He urged the nations to make an offer which Germany could really be expected to accept.

Germany's departure from the League could and should be reversed.

The Government's policy should be directed to securing the return of Japan to the League, the entry of Russia and eventually of the United States.

Moving the vote of censure, Mr. Morgan Jones aroused a heated scene by alleging that Japanese policy in the Far East was encouraged not deliberately but inferentially by the British Government and Conservative leaders.

He made specific mention of Mr. Amery and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Sir Austen indignantly repudiated the suggestion, while Mr. Ramsey MacDonald strongly protested against the statement that the Government had encouraged Japan, which, he stated, was not true. —Reuter.

### JAPAN-MANCHUKUO CONFERENCE

Seeking Joint Policy On Soviet Problem.

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

The Japanese Government will hold another important conference of high Japanese officials of Manchukuo, including General Kaise, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, will attend.

The object of the conference, it is understood, is to formulate a joint policy for Japan and Manchukuo, to deal with the Soviet problem.

The problem of re-organising the administration of Kwantung so as to strengthen its relations with the Manchukuo administration, will also be discussed. —Central News Agency.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Fine, with fresh north-easterly winds. In the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.



Busy, but all with a few minutes to spare to watch the Inter-port Cricket series. A typical gallery watching the Shanghai match from Queen's Road. The Hong Kong enthusiast takes his cricket seriously, and hurried tidings are the order of the day at present.

### LITVINOFF SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE

Special Two-Hour Conference With Roosevelt

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Washington, Yesterday. President Roosevelt unexpectedly summoned the special Soviet envoy, M. Maxim Litvinoff, to the White House, at 9 p.m., last night, for a two-hour conference.

After the meeting, M. Litvinoff said that at there no definite result yet in the negotiations for United States recognition of the Soviet, but the conversations would be continued later. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FARM LAND

Amazing Forecast By U.S. Official.

ROOSEVELT'S SPECTACULAR PLANS

CHICAGO, TO-DAY.

The complete control by the Administration of America's farm land, with only the rich soil to be used for agriculture and the remainder to be devoted to forestry, recreation grounds and residential areas, was the amazing forecast made yesterday by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace.

He said that the spectacular things that the Administration had done so far this year were only a faint foreshadowing of some of the things which would ultimately be necessary.

He predicted that the 1934 acreage of harvested crops would perhaps be 35,000,000 acres less than in recent years. —Reuter.

### HITLER'S FRIENDLY GESTURE

Amnesty For Majority Of Political Prisoners.

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

Chancellor Hitler's amnesty for political prisoners, which is regarded as probable following their splendid demonstration of faith in Hitler, will not include serious political and criminal offenders.

The move is understood to be a gesture for pacifying foreign opinion and encouraging a more thorough study of the present conditions in Germany by the foreign press. —Reuter.

### CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL GOLD MARKET

Roosevelt's Plans Outlined.

TO INCREASE WORLD PRICES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

President Roosevelt seeks control in the international gold market — so much leaked out about the President's private conference with his financial advisors, says The Times Washington correspondent.

The correspondent adds that it is argued that when the United States abandoned the gold standard it was left in a position of impotence because it did not enter the gold market, while Britain, by its Exchange Equalisation Fund was enabled both to restore her own position and to determine the value of gold.

The control of the international market is sought in order that the increase in commodity prices shall not be confined to the United States but to be so general as to influence all other currencies. —Reuter.

### U.S. COTTON LOAN TO CHINA.

Large Chinese Crop Causes Anxiety.

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New York, To-day. American cotton traders are closely watching the results of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's loan to China and are wondering how China can consume 800,000 bales of American cotton, in view of the Chinese crop being reported one of the largest in history. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### STOP PRESS

### TEA INTERVAL

Shanghai 219 for 9 wickets. (Mayhew not out B. T. A. Madar not out 10 Extras 22.)

## HONG KONG ON TOP

### CERTAIN TO WIN CRICKET INTERPORT

Shanghai Fail After Good Start.

116 FOR TWO—147 FOR SIX

After a great deal of uncertainty it was definitely announced by Donald Leach, the Shanghai skipper, this morning that the Interport game between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be played to a finish.

It is understood that the game between Shanghai and Malaya will be commenced to-morrow immediately after the present match is over—that is if it does not finish to-day.

Hong Kong are all out for 212, leaving Shanghai with 350 needed for a win. Tom Hayward (65) and Ernie Fletcher (0) went out at 11 a.m. to resume the Hong Kong innings at 149 for 6—286 runs ahead.

Torrie Wilson's first ball of his incomplete over went for a bye and Hayward then proceeded to cut him for 4 and turn him to leg for 2 and collect a single. Ernie Fletcher then opened his score with a single to score the eighth run of the over.

Isaacs was put on at the Naval Yard end for the first time in the match and conceded two singles.

Hayward was quite obviously out for quick runs and did not lose an opportunity to score. Fletcher also was prepared to take risks and runs came much faster than they did yesterday. After 15 minutes the pair had added 21 of which Hayward had scored 15.

With the score at 171 Leach introduced Pat Madar at the Supreme Court end in place of Wilson who had given away 14 runs in his three overs.

The slow-bowler should have had Hayward caught in the long field, but Sinclair lost the ball in the sun and was hit on the mouth, necessitating his retirement from the field. Harry Owen Hughes, the Colony skipper, deputised in the field.

Hayward had then scored 81.

In the slow bowler's next over, however, Hayward hit one right into Leach's ready hands at mid. off. 180-7-83.

Hayward batted for 165 minutes for his 83, scored out of 180. He hit eight boundaries in an innings which was chanceless until 81. He batted brightly this morning scoring 13 out of the 81 added for the seventh wicket.

In Isaacs' next over Pereira was clean-bowled after scoring only one. 188-8-1.

34 Runs In 30 Minutes  
The first half-hour's play produced 34 runs.

Both Fletcher and Beck went for the bowling in no half-hearted manner.

Beck hit two boundaries in Madar's fourth over to send up the 200 after the innings had been in progress for 167 minutes.

Isaacs again had first use with the new ball and was swinging to leg to give Mayhew an anxious time behind the sticks. With his last ball, however, he got Beck caught by Pat Madar at silly point off a poor stroke. 203-9-10.

Wilson relieved Madar in the next over and it was after his first ball that Sinclair returned to the field.

Dunkley hit one glorious boundary off Torrie Wilson but was well caught in the slips by Leach off the (Continued on Page 4.)





# The WOMAN'S Page



## FASHION'S RULING FOR NEW SEASON

Winter Colours Are Warmer.

LINES FOLLOW NATURE

It is very difficult to tell in a few words which way the wind of fashion is going to blow this winter. The change that is taking place is very subtle and because most of the great designers are expressing themselves in a great variety of ways. There is however one common point on which almost every designer and every model agrees, and this is Line.

The 1933 line remains straight, young, and moulded to the figure as in preceding years, and it there is a difference it is that the feminine silhouette is even more sedulously preserved than before.

Skirt fullness begins lower down so that in some cases the whole outline of the leg is visible when the wearer walks; the bust line is developed, the shoulder line remains pure, and such fullness as there is tends to fall between the shoulders and the elbow. Nature, after all, is the greatest designer, and nothing that Art can venture or man imagine, can improve on the beauty of the feminine line.

Trimming is given a very prominent place in many collections, paying unusual attention both to the materials used and to the way they are applied. And it is perhaps in the domain of trimmings that we must admit the greatest change of all.

The summer of 1933 saw the apogee of the furbelows and frills and ruffles, the organdies and stiffened tulles of the past few seasons—the apogee, and, quite logically, the end. It was a charming whim, after the masculine severity and purity of post-war tendencies.

Real Elegance Wanted. But the 1934 woman is already looking for something more serious than organdie frills and artificial shoulders. She wants Elegance, real elegance—luxury even and with it the consideration which real elegance demands. In other words, Madame wants to return to that pedestal she left so hurriedly in 1914, and to do this she must wear the right clothes. That is why designers are enhancing the simplicity of the sheath-like dress by the addition of rich detail and sumptuous trimmings.

Furs, velvets, feathers, satins, fringes, strass and embroidery all play their part in my effort to supply the new demand for luxury and elegance.

## Boudoir Grandeur



This exotic negligee, worn by Claudette Colbert, screen star, is of black satin, ornamented with applied flowers stitched in white and tightly beaded. It features Japanese sleeves. A nightgown of white satin is worn under the negligee.

## Fall Bags Display New Touches

Something New In Initials.

ENDLESS VARIETY OFFERED

A bag is more than a bag when it leaps into the limelight of a new style season. This year there are many novelty touches and tendencies that help to create an interest in these feminine bits.

Initials continue to give individuality to bags as suggesting private ownership. They come in many unusual designs not seen before and in various materials.

One of the most recent members of the initial family is the mirror initial. It has a beveled edge and is backed up by a metal which has prongs with which to fasten it on. Some "glue-back" initials are already popular with women who want something less expensive.

Metal Trimmings

Trimming is very important this season and is expressed in an almost endless variety of modes.

## Mode a la West



Ermine sleeves are the outstanding feature of this simple velvet gown, worn by the exotic Mae West, screen star. The gown is made in empire fashion, coming up high under the bust. The V neck is fastened with a clip and clip. Turban, gloves and handbag are of velvet.

## Tortured Heads For Beauty

Fashion Of The Masses Of Curls.

"FOOLISH HAIRDRESSING"

Curls—ravishing curls—by day. Torture by night.

The new hair fashion of masses of curls all over the back and sides of the head, which is sweeping all other styles away, is causing the girls who adopt its sleepless night.

For 15 years—since short hair became general—women have enjoyed head freedom. Now they are going back to the pre-war, pre-permanent-wave horrors of curling pins.

Daytime beauty is bought at the expense of steel ribs biting into the head by night.

But where in pre-war days the pins were worn across the front of the head, the new ones are worn at the sides and back.

Unless a girl has naturally curly hair, or can afford to go to the hairdresser practically every day, the new fashion compels her to sleep with her hair in grips.

Delectable Curls

Ever night before going to bed she divides her hair into sections and rolls each section up tightly in a grip. And if she sleeps on her back or her side the grips press into her head.

All night she tosses and turns about trying to ease the pressure. Then in the morning her head aches—but she is able to comb her hair into a bunch of the most delectable curls.

"It is one of the most foolish hairdressing styles I have ever known," a West-end hairdresser said to a press representative.

"Apart from the fact that the woman cannot sleep properly, it means that she must be constantly thinking about her hair, touching it up and resetting the curls."

"There is no doubt it is extremely attractive, and some women will undergo any tortures to be attractive. But it is definitely not suitable for any one who has something else to think about."

Mirror used for clasps and mountings as well as for initials.

Glowing copper, bronze and gold, combined with brown suede, suggest the lovely colorings soon to be seen in the autumn woods. Buttons, buckles, squares, discs and oblongs are made of these metals; also large nail heads applied in patterns, and chain handles, made of large, heavy links.

Chromium is still much used with blue, black and the popular eel gray bags. It is very satisfactory because it remains bright and untarnished even with hard wear. Some of this season's bags have huge clasps and matching back straps of this metal.

Larger Sizes

The trend is toward larger bags, the fashion experts say. Many of the tailored bags are very spacious and convenient. They have well-planned compartments, zipper pockets and various cubbyholes in which to stow away treasures of especial importance.

Some buck strap bags have split pockets across the back to hold a handkerchief or any other article needed for quick use. When the hand slips through the strap the pocket "locks" automatically.

Another tendency is toward bags with handles. These are usually quite short. The metal chains mentioned above illustrate this trend.

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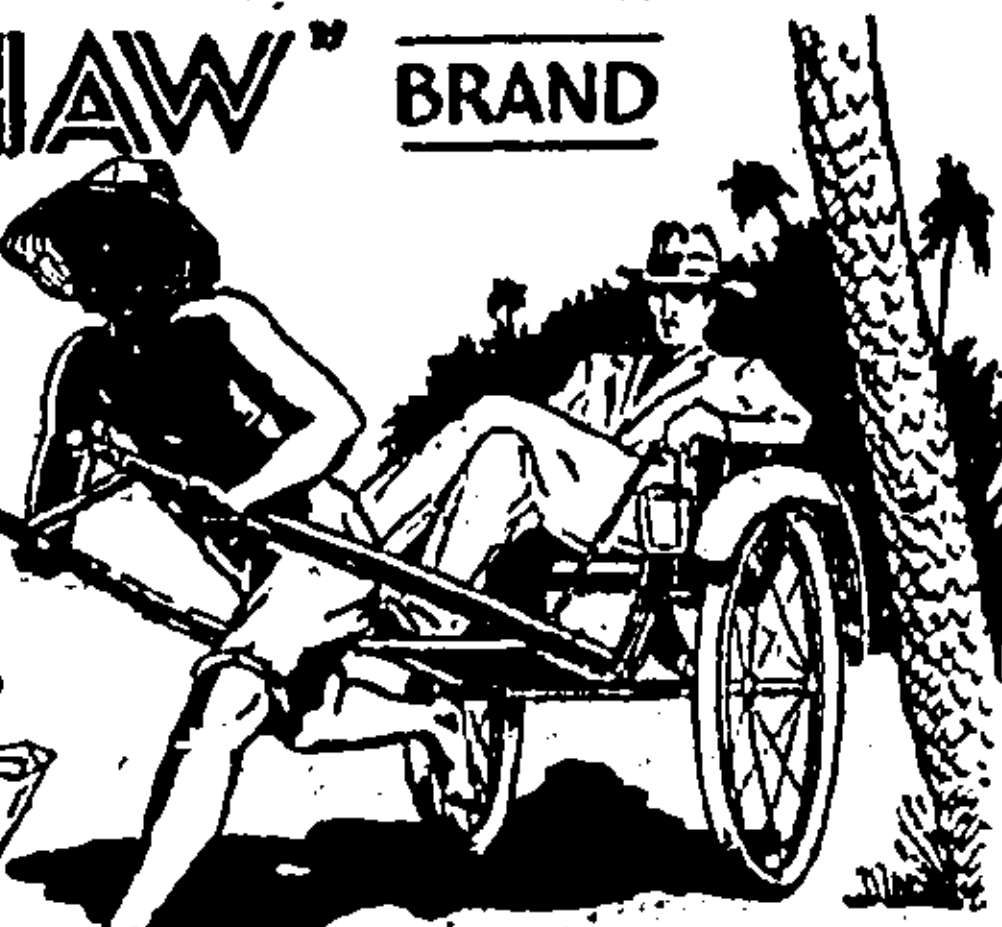
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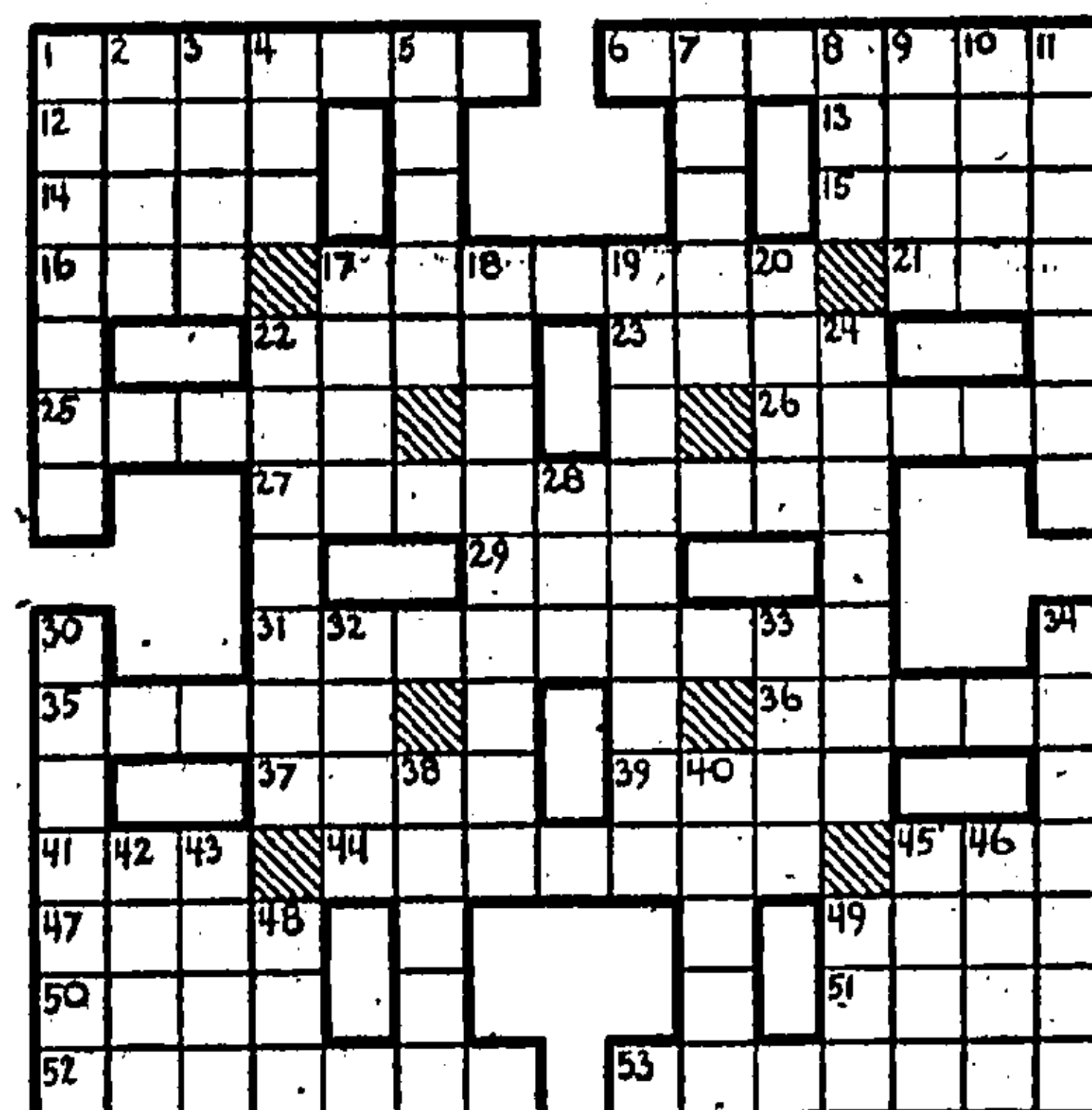
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### HORIZONTAL

- Those who till the soil
- Perfume
- To the sheltered side
- To fasten a ship
- Large trucks
- Wither
- Girl's name
- Enclosure for horses
- Milk (Lat.)
- Part of a lion
- Steal a look
- Penetrate
- Weird
- Breathing
- Curious scraps of literature
- Those who uplift
- Portion
- Pen-name of Louise de la Rampe
- Name of a university in United States

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- A Turkish weight (pl.)
- Support
- Laded
- Youth
- A Hebrew month
- A military assistant
- Combining form
- Far
- Den
- Banners
- Amir

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Remove the skin
- Abandoned hope
- Action
- Sharp
- Shield of the gods (Rom. Myth.)
- A northern constellation
- Infantry (abbr.)
- To place in a detached situation
- To cause to ring loudly
- Country thoroughfare
- A device for climbing (pl.)
- Lade
- Hold
- Paradise
- Gallons (abbr.)
- One who tells a falsehood
- Entrance to a mine
- Portuguese coin
- A beverage

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**THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th November, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
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**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.  
The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.  
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.  
Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.  
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## BRIDGE NOTES

### Olympic Bridge.

The sixteen bridge deals for the World Olympic Contract Bridge Test were especially arranged by the committee, and participants in the contest were, therefore, no doubt on the qui vive for all sorts of "tricks" to be set up. As a matter of fact, however, there were few really "tricky" points in these hands, but there were several which needed careful consideration. Doubtless many of them were recognised by the experts, but it may help and interest the others to have a record of the "points" of each hand.

The series of deals which constituted the first Olympic competition illustrated rather ordinary bidding and play, but to obtain a "par" score, soundness was essential. On this occasion something more than that was necessary, for the deals this year were certainly not ordinary. The keynote of the series was "careful play" rather than trickery, and how careful serious bridge play should be is clearly shown in Hand No. 7.

This might be considered first, as it is a most beautiful piece of bridgecraft, at once most simple and most subtle. Any declarer who played this deal for the maximum is entitled to the utmost praise as a most delicate exponent of the art of bridge, for it is hardly possible for the opponents to help.

North:—  
S—K J  
H—9 5  
D—6  
C—K Q J 7 5 4 3 2

West:—  
S—9 7  
H—A K Q 7  
D—A J 10 8 5 3  
C—8

East:—  
S—A 10 6  
H—8 2  
D—K Q 9 4  
C—A 10 9 6

South:—  
S—Q 8 6 4 3 2  
H—J 10 6 4 3  
D—7 2  
C—

After a pass from south, west bids one diamond. If north overcalls in clubs, east also might bid that suit in order to show first-round control of it, and strong support for his partner's diamonds. West thereupon bids six diamonds. Against this small slam bid, north leads the club king, and west considers the hand. It is clear that he need lose no club trick as dummy's ace takes care of his singleton, no diamond trick, and no heart trick since dummy can ruff the one loser in the suit. Twelve tricks seem certain. When the club ace was, therefore, played on the king, however, south trumped it to lead a spade and the declarer could not escape losing a spade round also, the bid being defeated by one trick.

This unexpected enemy ruff was labelled "unfortunate," or "a trap," and most players looked upon the deal as evidence that, despite the strongest holdings, nothing in bridge is certain. Had they realised, however, that the keynote of these deals was care, they might have gone deeper into the matter, and considered the effect of the opponent's trumping the very first club round, however unlikely it appeared, and whether the danger could be avoided. This would open the way for a delightfully delicate play. The club king should be ducked in the dummy!

It is true that the declarer appears, at first sight, to lose a trick unnecessarily, but nothing is really lost thereby, as the one-trick loss

in spades would not appear to be avoidable unless the club ace is preserved to provide for a spade discard. If, therefore, north continues with the club queen, dummy must again play a small card, and the trick is trumped in the west hand. Now all is plain sailing for the slam.

The foregoing hand may rightly be given pride of place, but the remainder might be considered in order. It seems likely that in hand No. 1, all players would have agreed upon the bidding . . . which should end at four spades, played by north. He was the dealer and should start with one spade, be raised to two by south, and jump to four himself. If he does not, south cannot raise him again. The "point" of the hand, however, lies in the defence play by east and west.

North:—

S—A 9 8 7 6 4  
H—A Q  
D—9 4 8  
C—K 6

South:—  
H—8 6  
S—Q J 8  
D—K J 10 9  
C—Q J 10 7

East:—  
S—5 2  
H—7 2  
D—8 7 6 5 3  
C—A 9 4 2

WEST:—  
S—K 10  
H—A K Q J 10 5  
D—4 2  
C—8 5 3

Whether or not west has mentioned hearts, east should start with the club ace and follow it with the heart seven. After taking two rounds of hearts with the ten and the Jack, west should see that, if dummy can be made to trump with an honour, one of his trumps will take the fourth trick which saves the game. His third heart lead should therefore be the five!

If north has no more, no harm has been done as the thirteenth heart must be with east, but if north has the nine east must trump the trick, and at the same time ask himself why west should make him trump (only to be over-trumped by dummy), whilst he still holds the top honours. The answer can be only that west desires to drive out one of dummy's spade honours. This leads east to trump with the spade five, and the game is saved, for, if dummy takes with the Jack, west must later win a trump round with either king or ten.

In hand No. 2 there is no "point" whatever, so it is not illustrated. East deals and bids one club. This places him with the aces of clubs and hearts, and enables west to bid seven no-trumps immediately, for

## Discussion On War Debts.



The "Big Three" of the new war debts negotiations are shown during first conference in Washington. Left to right, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, spokesman for the British delegation, Dean Acheson, Under-Secretary of the U. S. Treasury and spokesman for the United States, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington. It is believed Great Britain wants to settle for a lump sum.

## MILLIONAIRES AS FILM EXTRAS

### Cameras In Chicago Wheat Pit.

### TRADERS WORK OVERTIME

Hollywood, California. Film "extras" worth more than \$500,000,000 were used in scenes filmed in Chicago for the "Golden Harvest."

Desirous of having the Wheat Pit scenes show the traders as they actually are, officials of the Chicago Board of Trade requested its members to report for screen work in the pit.

Although their usual strenuous day is only five hours long, they worked before the cameras from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The millionaires were so exuberant in their screen acting that they would not stop their fictitious trading when the scenes were completed, but continued to amuse themselves by bidding wheat up to \$3 a bushel.—Reuter.

these aces are the only winners he lacks.

In hand No. 3 south was the dealer and should pass. His hand is of average strength only and lacks two certain tricks. West should say one-diamond and east responds with two no-trumps; should "jump" to two spades west east tries three hearts, and west must raise him to game in that suit.

North:—

S—Q J 9 8 2  
H—5  
D—Q J 9 3 2  
C—4 3

South:—

S—6 5  
H—A 4 8 2  
D—Q J 10 7  
C—K 9 6

East:—

S—A K 10 7 4  
D—K 8  
C—7 4

West:—

S—8  
H—A J 9 7  
D—A 9 6 5 2  
C—A 10 5

The "point" of the hand is that the trumps with the opposition are all, except the ace, who has, therefore, a perfect cross-ruff. He must, however, make sure of his ten tricks by first making his top cards. Two spades, two diamonds, a club, and five trumps give him game. "South can trump once with the ace, and lead trumps in order to spoil the cross-ruff, but he cannot save game.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian A. E. Bates on "Forests, Past, Present and Future."

2 p.m.—Close Down.  
Cantonese Lesson from the Studio.  
Studio Concert To-night.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Variety Orchestral.  
Can This be Love?  
Three Little Words.  
Ipsans Troubadours.

Song—  
She's Funny That Way  
I Lift My Finger and Say  
"Sweet Sweet"  
Grace Fields (Comedienne)

Xylophone Solo—  
Dance of the Toy Regiment  
Dancing Stars  
Joseph Green.

Song—  
Love Boat  
Broadway Melody  
Charles King (Baritone)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
The 4th of a series of Lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.30-8.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
Helen (Offenbach, arr. Korngold)

Columbia Light Opera Company.  
White Horse Inn (Benatzky, Stolz & Graham)

8.40-9 p.m.—  
Scheherazade  
Symphonic Suite  
(Rimsky-Korsakov, Op. 35)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra  
directed by Leopold Stokowski.  
9-10.30 p.m.—A Concert From the Studio.

**Programme**  
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(Glazounov)  
Luba Shafstain.

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(Woodford-Finden)  
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(b) Printemps Nouveau (Vidal)  
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor)  
accompanied by Mrs. N. Kanis

4. Songs—  
(a) Star Vicino (Balvator Rosa)  
(b) Sea Wrack  
(Sir Hamilton Hartly)

(c) From the Tomb of an Unknown Woman  
(From "Songs from the Chinese"  
Granville Bantock)  
Mrs. H. Lockhart (Contralto)  
accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

5. Songs—  
(a) Let Us Forget (M. V. White)  
(b) The Merry-Go-Round (Tate)  
Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone)  
accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

6. Pianoforte Solo—  
Variations and Finale (Glazounov)  
Luba Shafstain.

7. Songs—  
(a) Pale Moon (Indian Love Song)  
(b) From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadman)  
Mrs. R. Sanger accompanied by Frau Ammann

8. Songs—  
(a) La Fleur Que Tu M'Avais Jete (From "Carmen"—Bizet)  
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor)  
accompanied by Mrs. N. Kanis

9. Songs—  
(a) Sink Red Sun (Del Riego)  
(b) One Fleeting Hour (Lee)  
(c) Spring Goes A-Roaming (Windsor)  
Mrs. H. Lockhart (Contralto)  
accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

10. Songs—  
(a) Silent Moon  
(R. Vaughan Williams)  
(b) Bright and the Ring of Words  
(R. Vaughan Williams)  
(c) Roadways (Lohr)  
Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone)  
accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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instances of outstanding individual play on the part of the Misses Bryson and Beavis (C. B. A.) and Miss H. Knill, the Schoolgirls' captain and former Hong Kong Ladies' player, the rest of the players did not show up well. Miss Marie Smith and Miss Doris Hunt scored in the first half for the C. B. A. Ladies.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Misses B. Moss, P. Woolley, B. Hirst, M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider, Mrs. Miles, Misses Dunn, D. Smith, D. Hunt and Mrs. Oressey.  
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## English League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
ARSENAL (-)	Stoke (-)
BIRMINGHAM	Sunderland (0)
HAM (2)	Aston Villa (5)
Blackburn (0)	Liverpool (1)
DERBY (1)	Wolves (1)
EVERTON (5)	TOTTENHAM (-)
Leeds (-)	Huddersfield (-)
Manchester C. (3)	Sheffield U. (2)
MIDDLESBROUGH (2)	Leicester (1)
NEWCASTLE (2)	Portsmouth (1)
WEDNESDAY	West Brom-
WICH (3)	Chelsea (2)

## TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	9	2	3	28	11	21
Huddersfield	14	6	3	37	24	16
Arsenal	14	7	2	27	14	19
Manchester C.	14	6	3	20	14	17
Blackburn	14	7	2	33	30	16
Liverpool	14	7	2	31	28	16
Derby	13	5	3	22	16	15
Aston Villa	14	7	1	20	24	15
Wolves	14	5	6	24	33	14
Portsmouth	14	5	6	24	16	13
Sunderland	14	6	6	22	32	13
Leeds	13	6	1	25	26	13
Birmingham	14	4	5	15	13	13
W. Bromwich	14	5	6	21	20	13
Stoke	14	5	7	22	24	12
Middlesbrough	14	3	6	15	30	12
Everton	13	3	5	23	22	11
Wednesday	14	5	8	1	23	11
Newcastle	14	3	6	18	27	11
Sheffield U.	14	3	8	16	31	11
Chelsea	14	3	10	1	18	6

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## English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (3)	Crystal P. (1)
BRIGHTON (1)	Gillingham (0)
Bristol C. (1)	BOURNE-
	MOUTH (1)
CLAPTON O. (3)	Cardiff (0)
LUTON (1)	Bristol R. (1)
NEWPORT (2)	Watford (0)
Northampton (0)	Southend (0)
Norwich (-)	Charlton (-)
QUEEN'S PR (0)	Reading (3)
SWINDON (2)	Exeter (2)
TORQUAY (3)	Coventry (3)

## TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	14	9	4	1	38	22
Charlton	14	8	4	2	40	22
Reading	14	8	4	2	33	19
Queen's P. R.	14	8	4	2	26	17
Bristol R.	14	8	4	2	26	17
Bristol C.	14	7	4	4	29	18
Crystal P.	14	7	4	3	30	17
Coventry	14	7	4	3	30	17
Swindon	14	6	5	3	16	16
Aldershot	14	6	5	3	29	15
Luton	14	6	5	3	29	15
Exeter	14	6	5	3	29	15
Bournemouth	14	6	5	3	29	15
Gillingham	14	6	5	3	29	15
Clapton	14	6	5	3	29	15
Cardiff	14	6	5	3	29	15
Torquay	14	6	5	3	29	15
Southend	14	6	5	3	29	15
Newport	14	6	5	3	29	15
Brighton	14	6	5	3	29	15
Watford	14	6	5	3	29	15
Northampton	14	6	5	3	29	15
Bristol C.	14	6	5	3	29	15

## Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
ATHLETIC (0)	Celtic (1)
Clyde (2)	Aberdeen (0)
COWDEN-	
BEATH (2)	Third Lanark (1)
FALKIRK (5)	Hamilton (0)
HEARTS (-)	Queen's O'S (-)
MOTHER-	
WELL (4)	Airdrie (1)
PARTICK (-)	Hibernians (-)
Queen's Park (1)	Kilmarnock (-)
St. Johnstone (0)	RANGERS (2)
ST. MIRREN (2)	Dundee (1)

## TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	17	15	0	2	41	33
Rangers	16	13	1	2	54	28
Aberdeen	17	11	5	1	48	23
Ayr. Utd.	17	9	4	4	46	22
Hearts	15	8	3	4	36	20
Kilmarnock	17	8	5	4	37	20
Falkirk	15	8	5	4	37	20
Hamilton	15	8	5	4	37	20
St. Johnstone	16	6	6	4	28	16
Celtic	14	5	4	5	29	22
Queen's Park	16	7	8	1	32	19
Queen's O'S	16	7	9	0	29	14
Dundee	16	6	9	1	30	13
Clyde	14	4	7	4	24	12
Hibernians	15	5	8	2	27	12
Airdrie	15	4	8	2	27	12
Partick	16	4	11	1	31	9
St. Mirren	17	2	10	5	22	39
Cowdenbeath	16	2	12	2	31	5

## SPECIALS

HOME  
West Bromwich Arsenal, Blackpool,  
Halifax, Motherwell  
AWAY  
Tottenham, Grimsby, Rangers,  
Bolton, Chesterfield  
DRAWN  
Manchester City, Lincoln, Rother-  
ham, Queens' Park, Doncaster.

China Mail  
Sports Diary.

TO-DAY  
Cricket  
Hong Kong v. Shanghai  
(H.K.C.C. ground), 11 a.m.  
Hockey  
Y.M.C.A. v. Radio Sports  
(at 5.15 p.m.)  
Central British v. University  
TO-MORROW  
Cricket  
Shanghai v. Malaya  
(H.K.C.C. ground), 11 a.m.  
Hockey  
H.M.S. Suffolk v. Hong Kong Hockey  
Club. (at 5 p.m.)  
Recreo v. Borderers. (at 5 p.m.)  
Meeting.  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (extra-  
ordinary meeting), 5.45 p.m.

three-quarter. He must, however, learn to pass before he is brought down, and then he is going to be more than useful to any side.

The Navy are going to walk away with the Triangular Tournament this year if they can find practically the same side as they did against the Club on Saturday. In St. Clair Ford and Slater they have probably the most dangerous wing in the Colony, but the other wing needs strengthening. Forbes and Miers, both United Services' players, combine well at half back and are the equal, if not better, than Turner and Selby. At full back they have Buckley who I consider the best back in the Colony. The forwards, who include Evans, Linton, Nixon and Pascoe are undoubtedly better than the Club pack, being heavier in "the tight" and more dangerous in the loose.

Week's Home Rugby  
The following are the leading Home Rugby Union matches this week:

TO-MORROW.  
Kent v Surrey (at Maidstone).  
Eastern Counties v Sussex (at Ipswich).  
Hampshire v Middlesex (at Bournemouth).  
SATURDAY.

County Championships.  
Cambridge v Cheshire, at Worthington.  
Lancashire v Yorkshire, at Manchester.  
Northumberland v Durham, at Gosforth.  
Cambridge University v Blackheath.  
Coventry v Northampton.  
Devonport Services v Bristol.  
Gloucester v Bath.  
Hartlepool v Oxford University.  
Leicester v Bedford, at Richmond.  
D.M.T. v Old Blues.  
Swansea v Leicester.  
United Services (Portsmouth) v Wasps.



## English League.

SECOND DIVISION.	
BLACKPOOL (-)	Manchester U. (-)
Bradford C. (-)	BOLTON (-)
Bury (4)	GRIMSBY (1)
Colham (4)	WEST HAM (2)
HULL (-)	Nottingham (2)
Lincoln (2)	Bradford (2)
Millwall (1)	PRESTON (1)
NOTTS C. (4)	Burnley (-)
PORT VALE (-)	Brentford (-)
SOUTHAMP-	
TON (2)	Plymouth (0)
SWANSEA (2)	Oldham (0)

## TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	14	10	4	0	34	20
Port Vale	14	9	3	2	25	12
Bolton	14	8	5	1	26	17
Blackpool	14	7	4	3	23	16
West Ham	14	6	4	4	25	16
Preston	14	6	4	4	23	16
Brentford	14	6	4	4	23	16
Hull	14	6	4	4	23	16
Bradford	14	7	0	1	30	29
Notts F.	14	5	4	5	21	15
Manchester U.	14	6	6	2	22	14
Southampton	14	6	6	2	17	14
Plymouth	14	4	6	3	17	14
Fulham	14	4	6	3	20	13
Oldham	14	5	6	3	18	13
Swansea	14	4	7	2	20	12
Burnley	14	4	8	2	25	11
Bury	14	3	8	3	20	9
Millwall	14	3	8	3	10	22
Lincoln	14	2	8	4	18	9

UNBEATEN BILLIARDS  
CLUBS CLASHInteresting Game In  
Steel Coulson's  
League.

OSMUND MAY MEET CLARKE

(By SPOT BALL)

A very attractive billiards match in the Steel Coulson's Billiards League will be played on Thursday when the Garrison Serge, visit the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, the favourites for the title. The teams are the only unbeaten ones to date in the competition.

A good game should be witnessed if A. J. Osmund, the Colony Champion meets S/Sgt. Clarke, runner up in the Army Championship. The complete fixture list for Thursday with my forecast is as follows:

PALACE HOTEL v Garrison Serge.  
R. E. Sgts. v ST. PATRICKS.  
C. P. O. CLUB v R. A. Sgts.

## LADIES' YACHTING

Rolla, sailed by Mrs. Kemble, won the "H" Class event in the Second Ladies' Yachting Championship yesterday. Speedwell (Mrs. Marshall) won the "I", "Y" and "G" Class event, and Fury (Mrs. M. Bolt) won the "A" Class.

## Haunting Gridiron Quartet



They look more like spooks than football players, but the Cleveland Bulldogs professional football team assumed this fantastic garb for better visibility during night games. Left to right are Harry Glover, former Tulane star; Dick Baskin; Howard Kries and Dan Fitzsimmons.







## TRAFFIC SIGNAL DISREGARDED

Collision Narrowly  
Averted.

MR. B. A. PROULX FINED \$20

For disregarding a traffic signal at Morrison Gap Road, Happy Valley, Mr. B. A. Proulx, the amateur jockey, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant, who was represented, pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the defendant, driving car No. 1226, approached the junction of Morrison Gap Road and Stubbs Road with the signal against him, just as a taxi, with a European lady as passenger, coming from Wanchai, was given the right of way. Defendant's car crossed in front, nearly causing a collision.

Sub-Inspector Nichol said that the lady was very upset and gave her name to the constable on duty, saying that she would appear as a witness in the case if necessary.

## BENEFIT DANCE TO-MORROW.

In Aid Of Family Of  
Petty Officer.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT  
WEIHAIWEI.

A benefit dance, in aid of the dependents of the late Petty Officer Sells, of H. M. submarine Proteus, will be held at the Garrison Lecture Hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

Petty Officer Sells died as the result of an accident at Weihaiwei, when a torpedo carried away in the ship, falling upon him and crushing him fatally. He was due to proceed home on transfer before Christmas. He is survived by a wife and baby son, whom he had never seen.

The benefit to-morrow night is being held by the Submarine Petty Officers, H. M. S. Medway, in order to raise funds for Mrs. Sells and her child.

## POPPY DAY FUND.

Lady Helpers.

The following were the Lady helpers at the Civil Service Club:

Misses Alice Anderson, Paula Aycock, Dorothy Deakin, Daphne Deakin, Mrs. Eccleshall, Misses Peggy Eccleshall, Arthur Grimmit, Dorothy Grimmit, Florence Grimmit, Helen Grimmit, Vivian Hollidge, Freddy Jones, Ena Julebin, Marie Leonard, Peggy Macfayden, Joan Macfayden, Alice Marshall, Norman Milton, Dorothy Salmon, Hilda Salmon, Frieda Salmon, Julia Sirryk, Marie Souza, Mrs. Strange, Misses Pauline Strange, Alma Walker, Peggy Watts, Mrs. R. R. Wood and Miss Patsy Wood.

At Quarry Bay  
The following were the Lady helpers at Quarry Bay:

Miss Jean Summers, Miss Ina Cunningham, Miss Helen Weir, Miss Ena Keown, Miss Crissie Bone, and Miss Betty Pollock.

## POPPY DAY FUND.

Further Contributions.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunders, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building Hong Kong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

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S. H. Ross, Esq. 25.00  
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## Superstitions Go Sky-high with Air Aces



You know all these fliers, don't you? If not, you can identify them by their pet names: Marshal Italo Balbo, Italy's top-ranking aviator, always lights a cigarette and extinguishes it before taking off, then he relights it when he gets back to earth again. Amelia Earhart, foremost aviator of the U.S., wears a lucky bracelet made from the toe of an elephant. Casey Jones, veteran flier, always carries his wife's 1904 year of his birth, on his glove stoff and his license number first world flight.

is—13. Frank Hawks, the speed king, pockets a rabbit's foot on his flights, and the license number of his thirteenth plane was—1013. Jimmy Mattern, globe girder, took with him a \$20 gold piece related in 1904, year of his birth, on his first world flight.

## British Aircraft Supremacy

Wonderful Efficiency Of  
New Passenger Planes.

HANDLY PAGE CO'S RECORD

Mr. F. Handley Page, C.B.E., Managing Director of the great aircraft-building company that bears his name, gave some interesting facts and figures in the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the Company.

Their 40-seaters on Imperial Airways routes, he said, had fully justified the high hopes which were raised when they went on service, and last year, when the full benefit was obtained of their new aircraft, the number of passengers carried by Imperial Airways on the London-Paris route increased to 36,308, as compared with 18,302 in 1931.

On July 9 of last year three of these aircraft carried 427 passengers in one day and performed six separate flights between London and Paris, and two separate flights between London and Basle.

Constant Improvement.  
Such was the rapid progress of aviation that they could to-day offer aircraft with very considerable improved performances even over this type, and such improvements made it well worth while any transport company investigating the running costs of these new types to see the great decrease in operational cost that could now be effected.

In fact, it might be definitely stated that with their latest type of aircraft it was a perfectly feasible commercial proposition to run services similar to the London-Paris without Government subsidy or aid.

Military Aircraft.

On the military side of aviation they had been fortunate in having one of their new types, the "Heyford," selected to replace the older "Hinaidi" type, which was now going out of service. They could now offer their clients aircraft which showed a great economy over competing types, provided they were ordered in series. In addition, they had several other most interesting types which would be competing for production orders, and in these designs there was incorporated the very latest development of their slotted wing design.

The Slotted Wing.  
The development of the slotted wing proceeded, and the device had an extended use all over the world. In the International Air Tour Contest last year the winning aircraft, and 18 out of the first 18, were fitted with slotted wings to the company's patent.

## TRUCK GAINS IN AMERICA

Continued Adaptation  
Confirms Future.

ROAD TRANSPORT  
CONVENIENCE

After giving instances to show how absurd are some of the statements made by those who call for the suppression of the aeroplane, Mr. Handley Page said that the great need of civil aviation was that there should be a perfect freedom of the air with restrictions reduced to a minimum, and it should be allowed freely to develop along the commercial lines due to economic considerations.

Then civil aircraft would become more and more differentiated from their military prototypes and eventually serve the purpose of civil flying alone.

During the last few years motor trucks have been used more and more extensively in moving products between municipalities, and from farms into city markets as well as in connection with rail service in providing a door to door delivery.

Trucks hauled 25.6 per cent. of the live stock hauled in 1930 to seventeen leading markets. They carried 42 per cent. into the same markets in 1932.

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One of the primary causes for the increased use of trucks during the last industrial years has been the need for shippers to keep inventories as low as possible. Equally important factors are economy and convenience of highway transport.

At least three firms new to this market are producing a sports car, which emphasizes the fact that all have been struggling to improve performance; and a point in that struggle is the division between the school of thought which concentrates on more powerful engines, and the rival school which prefers to increase performance by reducing the weight of the car.

Unlike their Continental counterparts the English designers have avoided any great deviation from the accepted lines of design; the problem of value for money in selling prices is too important to allow of radical experiments, and the car of 1934 will follow logically in the wheel tracks of its predecessor. It is 1933 being still easier to handle and still more flexible.

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The aeroplane, in my opinion, is designed to be a more potent instrument for peace in the world than any other which at present we possess. — Lord Londonderry

## Aviation and Motoring

## THE PERFECTED ANTOGIRO

Culmination Of 13  
Years' Experiments.

WONDERFUL SIMPLICITY  
OF CONTROL

The "Direct Control" Autogiro C.30 marks the culminating point and successful conclusion of experiments carried out by the inventor, Senor Don Juan de la Cierva, during the last thirteen years.

This type represents the evolution of a basic design in a simplified form on which all future types will be modelled, and its development will be analogous to that of the motor car in that detail design alone will be the main consideration. Hitherto the autogiro, in common with other aircraft, has used ailerons, elevators and a rudder to control its flight but now all these are suppressed, the only stabilising surfaces, apart from the rotor blades themselves, being a horizontal and a vertical fin at the tail.

Simplicity Of Control

Control is maintained by means of a hanging stick direct from the centre of the rotor which is mounted on a universal joint and this stick tilts the rotor as a whole.

A forward movement tilts the rotor axis forward, making the machine descend and a backward movement has the opposite effect; if the stick is put to right or left the machine turns in the same direction.

The response to the operation of the control lever is therefore similar to that of the winged aeroplane an advantage for those pilots who desire to change from one type to the other.

The only possible drawback to this means of control would appear to be that turns cannot be executed without banking, but the simplification in design not only makes the autogiro independent of any forward motion for its stability but also for its control, the result being that not only can the machine be flown very slowly but it can also land and take off almost vertically.

New Take-Off Technique

In this machine a new take-off technique is introduced, for when the rotor has reached its proper speed and the wheel brakes released, the tail, as in previous models, does not rise as the machine gathers forward speed.

When the lift is sufficient, the front wheels leave the ground, the tail wheel following suit. When landing at low speed, the tail wheel strikes the ground first and the front wheels then sink. Naturally considerable shock-absorbing qualities are called for and it is for this reason that the under-carriage legs have a long travel.

Apart from these characteristics the other practical result of the suppression of the fixed wings and control surfaces is that by the reduced resistance and by the saving in structural weight, the autogiro can now carry the same load and fly as fast as most winged aircraft of similar power.

Very little space is needed for garaging the model, for the disappearance of the fixed wing, together with the folding rotor blades, has reduced the folded width to the minimum required by the tailplane.

The C.30 has a minimum flying speed of 15 miles an hour, and a landing speed of nil. Its top speed is 100 miles per hour and cruising speed 80 to 85 miles.

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<b>BUTCHER MEAT.</b>					
Beef Sirloin .....	lb.	34 24	Chicken .....	lb.	68 30
" Prime Cut .....	"	30 28	Capons, Small .....	"	56 28
" Corned .....	"	42 28	" Large .....	"	60 28
" Roast .....	"	48 24	Duck .....	"	38 27
" Breast .....	"	52 20	Doves .....	each	30 27
" Soup .....	"	30 20	Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.		28 18
" Steak .....	"	34 24	Eggs, Hen (fresh) .....	"	40 28
" Steak Sirloin .....	"	50 20	Powis, Hainan .....	lb.	54 85
" Sausages .....	"	36 28	" Canton .....	"	68 —
Bullock's Brains .....	per set	20 10	Geese .....	"	40 23
" Tongue, fresh .....	each	85 50	Pigeons, Canton .....	each	36 30
" " corned .....	"	1.05 60	" Hoihow .....	"	30 29
" Head .....	lb.	1.80 —	Turkeys, Cock .....	lb.	78 —
" Heart .....	lb.	29 20	" Hen .....	"	72 61
" Hump, Salt .....	"	20 10	Snipe .....	each	22 21
" Feet .....	each	12 10	Pheasant .....	each	2.20 2.20
" Kidneys .....	"	15 10	Quail .....	each	28 —
" Tail .....	"	20 20	Partridges .....	"	1.00 —
" Liver .....	lb.	29 18	<b>FRUITS.</b>		
" Tripe .....	lb.	1.80 —	Almonds .....	lb.	1.00 35
Calves' Head & Feet .....	set	\$1.50 \$1.00	Apples (California) .....	"	28 28
Mutton Chop .....	lb.	45 28	Bananas (bride's) .....	"	6 4
" " .....	"	45 28	Carambola .....	"	18 13
" Shoulder .....	"	45 28	Coconuts .....	each	14 10
Pig's Chiddings .....	"	30 27	Lemons, China .....	lb.	12 25
" Brains .....	per set	5 15	Lemons, American .....	each	12 10
" Feet .....	lb.	15 15	Lichens, Dried .....	lb.	1.20 25
" Fry .....	"	26 15	Oranges (Canton) .....	"	14 —
" Head .....	lb.	15 20	Pears (Canton) .....	"	— —
" Heart .....	each	15 10	Peanuts .....	"	14 10
" Kidneys .....	lb.	50 80	Popkins, Large .....	"	14 12
" Liver .....	"	32 25	Pumpkins, Small .....	each	14 12
Pork Chop .....	"	37 —	Walnuts .....	lb.	20 —
" Leg .....	"	34 60	Grapes .....	"	45 —
" Fat or Lard .....	"	21 21	<b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>		
Sheep's Head & Feet .....	per set	60 60	Artichokes .....	lb.	14 —
" Heart .....	each	15 8	Beans, Sprout .....	lb.	5 —
" Kidneys .....	"	15 12	" Long .....	"	12 —
" Liver .....	"	45 28	Beet Root .....	"	12 —
Swing Figs, to .....	lb.	25 25	Brinjals, Green .....	"	8 5
order .....	"	34 20	Brinjals, Red .....	"	8 5
Suet, Beef .....	"	38 20	Cabbage, Chinese .....	lb.	14 —
Suet, Beef .....	"	45 28	Cauliflower (Large) .....	each	60 —
Mutton .....	"	42 20	" (Medium) .....	"	40 6
" Sausages .....	"	28 —	" (small) .....	"	50 6
" No .....	"	32 —	Carrots .....	lb.	8 6
<b>FISH.</b>					
Barbel .....	lb.	55 16	Celery, Chinese .....	"	12 10
Center Fresh .....	"	27 24	Chillies, Dried .....	"	12 10
Water Fish .....	"	27 —	Chillies, Red .....	"	12 10
Carp .....	"	27 15	Curr Stuffs, English .....	"	10 8
Codfish .....	"	32 12	Cumbers .....	"	8 2
Crabs .....	"	45 15	Garlic .....	"	10 9
Cuttle Fish .....	"	28 65	Ginger, Young .....	"	10 7
Dace .....	"	32 25	" Old .....	"	8 20
Eels, Conger .....	"	35 10	Honserdiah, Shell .....	"	60 8
" Yellow .....	"	60 10	Radish Corn .....	each	— —
Frogs .....	"	60 24	Leek .....	lb.	8 1
Garoupa .....	"	55 85	Okra .....	"	8 8
Gudgeon .....	"	24 40	Onions, Bombay .....	"	8 8
Herrings .....	"	24 22	" Green .....	"	6 4
Halibut .....	"	28 15	" Shinghai .....	"	6 6
Lobster .....	"	46 82	Pumpkin .....	"	5 4
Macrurus .....	"	40 13	Radish (bunch) .....	"	6 —
Mullet .....	"	32 82	Spinach (Fresh) .....	lb.	10 8
Oysters .....	"	36 12	Tomatoes .....	"	18 4
Pearl .....	"	22 30	Turnips, Punt .....	"	6 4
Pike .....	"	42 16	Vegetable (Long) .....	"	1 4
Plaice .....	"	50 85	Water Cress .....	"	15 15
Pomfret, White .....	"	48 85	Water Lily Root .....	"	— —
Pomfret, Black .....	"	50 10	Mush Room .....	"	— —
Shrimp .....	"	28 33			
Snapper .....	"	35 33			
Squid .....	"	30 18			
Turtles, small fresh .....	"	80 12			
Water .....	"	30 22			



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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1933.

#### Changing Diplomacy.

Everybody has taken "judicial knowledge" of the fact that modern diplomatic practice has been greatly altered from that of a century or so ago. It is a commonplace that the telegraph and telephone have to-day made an Ambassador something like a direct and daily correspondent of his State Department or Foreign Office. No longer is it possible for a diplomatic representative at some distant station to set himself up as a power almost independent of his own government. The classic instance, of course, is that of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe at Constantinople so many years ago, who made himself an imposing and almost controlling figure in Turkish affairs, so that he won there the name, full of awe and mystery for the rest of us, the "Great Elchi." We have changed all that, whether for better or worse. The complacent boast to-day is that diplomacy has been made "open." This sometimes seems exposed to the same taunts as the open mind—that it lets in everything and retains nothing. More important than changing methods is the new substance of the diplomacy of our time. This is emphasized in a recent article in "The London Times" by Sir Victor Wellesley. Himself in the diplomatic service, and familiar with the course and trend of diplomacy since the time of his grandfather, Lord Cowley, who was British Ambassador at the court of Napoleon III, his general conclusion is that the business of diplomats to-day is far less political than it used to be. International relations have become more predominantly economic. "There is now scarcely any form of human activity which does not in some measure enter into the mosaic of foreign affairs. Not only politics and economics but science, art and literature, sport and sociology contribute their quota. These influences have, of course, always been present throughout the ages, but their active participation in the day-to-day contact of one nation with another has never been so manifest as now." Sir Victor summarizes one great change which has come about in consequence of the creation of the League of Nations. It has facilitated in an unforeseen but highly important way personal contacts between Ministers and diplomatic representatives of many different governments. It is Sir Victor's conviction that "the more the League of Nations grows in authority and influence in international affairs, the more firmly

established will become the practice of settling the larger issues at Geneva." But this is aside from the narrower question of the new technique of diplomacy. Enlarging on that point, Sir Victor remarks: "Formerly diplomats spoke with the prestige of the military force behind them. To-day they have to use the language of tariffs, of prohibition, preferences, embargoes, inflation, deflation and the like, to reinforce the logic of their arguments, and they are brought into far closer contact than ever before with the bankers, the industrialists and traders, the economic life of a nation." The new diplomacy, of the selection of trained men for diplomatic positions who will be able to translate the policies of their Government into reasonable and skillful action, and to value practical results above any passing reputation for having achieved a diplomatic victory.

#### Better "Best Sellers."

That the "best sellers" of to-day are books of higher quality than those of the time before the war is a contention which will startle some censorious minds. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, when he argued the point before the Libraries Association, maintained that sixty years of compulsory education, if not as effective as we might have hoped in improving the intellect of the nation, have had some good influence on the popular taste in reading. The librarians were assured that the modern author of tales of mystery and thrill has to attain a high standard of craftsmanship to win success. Comparison of the "best sellers" of different periods is difficult. Some of the authors who sold their many editions before the war are selling as many or more now, and as worthily. The qualities which make for mass popularity are always various. Marie Corelli was a "best seller" and so was Mrs. Humphry Ward. There are great successes with sentiment and with psychology as well as with crime and adventure. The test the Vice-Chancellor set was: Is the quality of entertainment in the popular novel higher than it used to be? Most sound judges will agree with him that it is. The style is in general more careful, more thought has been spent upon the scheme, and our best selling authors work with a severer self-criticism than those of the past. The larger and larger number of people who each year are reading books are demanding, and obtaining, a better average of workmanship.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### Roosevelt's Man For Moscow

While Senator McAdoo has been delighting his Moscow hosts with eulogies of Russia's progress, Mr. John MacMurray, the newly-appointed American Minister to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, is on his way to his post.

The appointment is significant. American advocates of recognition say that Mr. MacMurray is President Roosevelt's man for Moscow. Slim, sad-looking and serious, Mr. MacMurray is a former career diplomat who served several years in St. Petersburg before the war. In 1925 he was appointed American Minister in China, and resigned three or four years ago.

Last year he visited Soviet Russia and wrote an extensive report on Russian debts to the United States in relation to the recognition issue. His friends say that he would never have returned to diplomacy and, above all, to so small a post as Latvia, unless he had the promise of the Moscow embassy in his pocket.

#### Your Daily Smile

In a Line or Two.

Still, it is hard to scare a man with talk about a cheap dollar when the man hasn't any kind.—*Lynchburg (Va.) News.*

The country is divided, roughly, into two classes: Those who thought Prohibition would solve the liquor question, and those who think repeal will.—*Detroit News.*

The captains of industry are perfectly willing to have the Government assume control of any kind of an enterprise, just so long as it's one that isn't paying dividends.—*San Diego Union.*

Now a cattleman proposes that old bulls be slaughtered and the meat given to the unemployed. As the unemployed hadn't swallowed enough bull already.—*Dunbar's Weekly (Phoenix).*

In localities north of the Arctic circle, according to weather men, only one thunderstorm in ten years can be expected. Even so, we're still not sold on those places as residential sections.—*Arkansas Gazette.*

#### And Under Forty

Woman—Must be over 2 years of age.

#### Is This Secession?

Having severed my connection with The New Deal, I am not responsible for any of its debts.—*J. H. Lee.*

#### Itsy Bitsy Crawly

Then at the seventeenth, Hermann's putt from one foot stopped a few blades of grass short of the hole, and Goodwin was wormie.

#### Frenzied Finance

An altercation arose between Walter N. and Otto H. resulting in a fiscal encounter in which H. bit N. on the ear.

#### Devil Cake, No Doubt

John Barrymore's favourite pet is a South American vulture, purchased the day it was hatched. He keeps it in a large cage in his aviary.

#### Court Wreckoned Right

The defendant had been charged with reckless driving and failure to heed a stop sign. He was not found guilty of the reckless driving charge.

#### Facts You Did Not Know

Harvard astronomers are analyzing the chemical elements of meteors by photographing them in flight with high speed spectroscopic cameras.

Because of the earth's motion objects dropped into a deep copper mine shaft in Michigan do not fall to the bottom but lodge against one side.

A coin operated attachment for typewriters has been invented in Germany, permitting 1000 strokes to be made on insertion of a ten pfennig coin.

#### FAMINE'S RETURN TO RUSSIA-II

## RUSSIA'S STARVING PEASANTS SOVIET ACCUSES THEM OF HIDING GRAIN

(By An Expert Observer.)

This striking revelation of the famine in Russia is a report made in an independent survey carried out in May of the Northern Caucasus agricultural area, the present article forming the second part.

In the grain areas of the Northern Caucasus, bread as a rule has completely disappeared from the diet of the individual peasant-owner. A few collectivist peasants have a small reserve of their share in the last crop.

In a few collective farms some assistance in food is given. A member of the collective who has done a certain amount of work may have a small quantity of maize-flour—usually up to a little more than half a pound—advanced to him on account of his share in the new crop. Some little help is also given to collectivist peasants by public soup-kitchens, where only actually working members of the collective farm may be served. The soup given there is, however, of very little food value, being made with the minimum admixture of food-products.

#### Despair And Complete Apathy

The bread which is distributed in the towns to the workmen and Government employees is also, as far as I could see, not made of pure flour, but contains a considerable amount of various mixtures such as maize, beans, &c. People not used to this bread can eat it only with the greatest difficulty.

It is possible to obtain some food-stuffs in the markets, but almost always of a very inferior quality and at a very high price. These articles are mostly milk products, maize-bread, barley, &c. The markets never provide pure bread or flour. Even in the Torgsin shops—where only foreign money or gold is accepted in payment—one rarely finds flour. Yet for many people Torgsin is the only means of salvation.

In Krasnodar there were cases of bandits attacking passers-by. Teeth containing gold-fillings were broken out of the victim's mouth.

The fact that, even with the immense mortality from famine, no attack of any importance is made upon the State apparatus is a proof, on the one hand, of the strength of that apparatus, and, on the other, of the complete helplessness of the population.

One can traverse the famine-stricken provinces almost without risk, in spite of the growth of banditry, and of numberless homeless tramps, adults and children, who wander far and wide. Resigned despair and complete apathy characterise the people, rather than wrath and bitterness.

#### Villages Made Desolate

During last year's famine in Siberia many sought salvation by moving into more favoured localities, or into the towns to seek work in the industries. Now, the situation is quite different.

The engagement of new workmen for the industries and State farms is carried out by the collective farms and village councils, who make special contracts with members of the collectives seeking outside work. The village council has the right to issue permits of leave for outside work only on the basis of these contracts. At the railway station tickets are issued only to people who can show the permit of the village.

Under such conditions the starving peasant is practically a prisoner in his village, as he has no horse to travel by, and is not strong enough to walk far. He has no choice but to remain in his village and await the end.

The present situation in the Northern Caucasus may be summed up as follows:

In some villages the population is almost extinct.

In others about half the population have died out.

Finally, there are still villages in which death from famine is not so frequent.

But famine in some degree reigns everywhere in the regions which I have visited.

#### Official Denial Of Famine

A distinctive feature of this famine is that the authorities have not acknowledged, and do not now

acknowledge, that famine exists. They even officially deny it. Accordingly, no assistance, either from the State or from benevolent institutions, is afforded.

Last spring the State sent seeds to the collectives, but the Administration kept strict observation that the seeds were used only for "State purposes." On September 23, 1932, the Soviet Government, by special decree forbade the rendering of any assistance by local authorities. Therefore the assistance rendered by the Government itself by the distribution of seeds in the following spring can only be regarded as a confession of the existence of unforeseen and extraordinary privation.

This year's famine is, without a doubt, more acute than that of 1921. During the latter hundreds of thousands of human beings were saved, thanks to the help of the American Relief Association, while now no foreign help is possible.

The Soviet Government itself does nothing. I was told of many cases of sufferers, swollen from famine, who implored help from the village Soviets. They were told that they should eat the bread which they had got hidden away, and that no famine at all existed. In fact, the authorities explain the present situation by insisting that there is no lack of grain, that the peasants hide it, and it is only a matter of finding it. Various posters are exhibited in the villages bearing that explanation.

#### Soviet State's Export Of Grain

There is no doubt that last spring grain was concealed in many cases. The Government at that time formed special permanent committees of Young Communists, male and female, who, carrying iron rods, went prodding the soil in the peasant courtyards, thus revealing large quantities of buried grain.

These committees still continue to visit the villages in many places, seeking freshly dug spots which might prove to be hiding-places for grain. I was told of one case in which hidden grain was revealed in a courtyard whose owner had died of starvation, together with his entire family, so frightened had they apparently been of being detected in removing the grain from its place of concealment. Semi-starvation and extreme privation have during the last few years reduced the demands of the population to an extremely low ebb. So used have they become to scanty diet that lives might be saved at very small expense. The distribution of one pound of bread per head daily would prevent death from starvation.

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### CUSTOMS STATIONS ON GREAT WALL

To Be Under Chinese Maritime Customs.

#### PREVENTION OF JAPANESE DUMPING

Peking, To-day. It is learned that, as a result of recent negotiations with General Okamura, vice-Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, the Chinese authorities have decided to create Customs stations at Shanhaikwan, Kupeikow, Hsienkungow, Lengkow, Yehyuen, Chalingkow and Panchiakow, under the direct control of the Chinese Maritime Customs authorities.

The sole object in establishing these customs stations along the Great Wall, according to an official explanation, is to prevent the dumping of Japanese goods on China and does not mean the definite recognition of a "boundary line" along the Great Wall. It is purely an expediency measure from the economic point of view.

The Chinese Maritime Customs authorities are sending a high official to North China to investigate the condition of the above-mentioned points as a preliminary toward the establishment of the Customs stations.—*Central News Agency.*



## F. A. CUP FIRST ROUND DRAW MADE

London Teams Fortunate  
With Home Ties.

### PALACE ENTERTAIN NORWICH

London, To-day.

London Clubs have been fortunate in the draw for the First Round Proper of the English Football Association Cup, held by Everton. No fewer than seven securing home ties for the First Round which will be decided on Saturday week.

The best match will probably be witnessed when Crystal Palace, who are fifth in the southern section, entertain Norwich City, the present leaders of this Division, at Selhurst Park.

Folkstone, who reached the Third Round before losing 2-0 to Huddersfield last year, have again reached the First Round and are at home to Bristol Rovers. In the North Gateshead receive Darwen, and Barnsley travel to Halifax.

The duel between Barrow and Doncaster should secure a big gate, while Northampton's home game against Exeter may provide one of the best matches.

The First and Second Division Clubs enter the Third Round of the Cup on January 13.

The following is the draw for the First Round.

Gainsborough Trinity v. Shrewsbury Town  
Aldershot v. Southend

Manchester North-End v. Workington  
Rotherham v. South Bank

Scunthorpe v. Accrington  
Barrow v. Doncaster

Coventry v. Crewe  
New Brighton v. Mansfield

Walsall v. Sutton v. Spennymoor  
Gateshead v. Darwen

York v. Hartlepool  
Sunderland v. Rochdale

Newark v. Tranmere  
Chester v. Darlington

Charley v. Lancaster Town v. Stockport

Rhyh Spartans v. North Shields  
Morton Colliery v. Scarborough

Hull v. Barnsley  
Carlisle v. Wrexham

Northampton v. Exeter  
Queen's Park Rangers v. Kettering

Ilford v. Swindon  
Bath v. Charlton

Kingston v. Bristol City  
Crystal Palace v. Norwich

Cheltenham v. Barnet  
Torquay v. Margate

Watford v. Reading  
Cardiff v. Aldershot

Northfleet v. Dartford  
Bournemouth v. Hayes

Chilton v. Epworth Town  
Oxford City v. Gillingham

London Power Mills v. Southend  
Dulwich Hamlet v. Newport

Folkstone v. Bristol Rovers

### EMPIRE'S POLICY IN PACIFIC

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"The problem we are trying to solve, the way we are trying to find in this entanglement of propaganda, and the expectation of despair and hope, is the way to enable us and to enable the Governments of Europe and the League of Nations to establish peace in Europe. Whatever form these conversations may take, it cannot involve any weakening of our loyalty to the League of Nations nor any diminution of its status or authority.

"If there is anyone who says that in order to deal with the present difficulties we should be asked to join in the destruction of the only existing machine for international co-operation, a machine for which no alternative has ever been proposed, our reply is 'No'.

"As to the Disarmament Conference, we cannot admit that because Germany has withdrawn from it, the work of Disarmament ought not to go on.

"Germany's withdrawal has unquestionably greatly complicated the work of the Conference, and necessarily involves consideration of ways means and methods. It would be quite unreasonable to ask the Government now and to-day for its final view of all these questions," he said.

No Government added the Prime Minister, could compel any other Government to accept the risks that it believes, are too great, and Britain could not extend her international commitments at the price which might be asked for in the interests of an agreement.—British Wireless Service.

### Heads Scotland Yard



Bad news for England's criminal element is contained in the news that Jesse Ketch (above) has been promoted from detective inspector to chief inspector of Scotland Yard. Ketch is known as one of the most relentless man-hunters in the famous organisation.

### CATHEDRAL WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Sims—Home.

### KING'S COLLEGE MASTER WEDS LONDON GIRL

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Miss Beatrice Home, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Home, of Trebovir Road, London, S.W., to Mr. George Sims, an Assistant Master at King's College, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

The bride, who wore a cream-coloured georgette dress with a hand-made lace veil, carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Eleanor Beavis, wearing a dress of green flowered georgette with a green velvet hat, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. R. R. Campbell was best man.

The Rev. Noel Evans officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education.

Those present at the ceremony included Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. G. T. Raikes, Captain and Mrs. G. C. Cooper, Captain and Mrs. A. R. Smeathers, Captain and Mrs. C. C. Fowkes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. N. Evans.

After the reception, which was held at 3 Conduit Road, the residence of the bridegroom, the couple left for Cheung Chau, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away dress was a dark brown crepe with a short coat and brown hat.

### KING NADIR MURDERED AT PRIZE-GIVING

Assassin A Pardoned  
Plotter.

### AFGHAN MINISTERS LOYAL TO NEW RULER

London, To-day.

According to information received in London the murder of King Nadir of Afghanistan was committed at a school prize-giving on the anniversary of the execution of Ghulam Nabl, presumably from motives of revenge.

King Nadir, who was accompanied by the present King and the Minister for War, was killed instantly, five shots being fired at him while he was speaking to the students.

The murderer was Abdul Khalid, who was arrested immediately. He had previously been under arrest with his father, as being implicated in the plot against the late King in November last, but was pardoned.

Khalid's father was a servant of Ghulam Nabl, a prominent adherent of ex-King Amanullah, by whom he was appointed Ambassador in Angora in 1929. In the following year Ghulam Nabl was dismissed by King Nadir. He returned to Afghanistan in 1932 and was executed shortly afterwards.

When the murder took place last week the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Trade Minister were on tour in the Northern Provinces of Afghanistan to attend the opening of the new road from Kabul to Mazari-Khulid.

These Ministers at once telegraphed their allegiance to the new King.

The expression of condolence of King George on the assassination of the late King of Afghanistan and his good wishes to King Muhammad Zahir Pasha on his accession were conveyed to the Afghan Minister last week, and in a personal message His Majesty said:

"I am profoundly shocked by the tragic news of the traitorous and dastardly assassination of His Majesty Nadir Pasha, your august father, and I hasten to express my detestation of this abominable crime and my heartfelt condolences to the family of His late Majesty and the whole Afghan nation in the sorrow and grievous loss sustained through this deplorable event."—British Wireless Service.

### KEY SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Berlin.

A farmer at Ruedenau fell into a binding machine during threshing.

He was being dragged between two rollers when a key fell from his pocket and jammed in the machinery, stopping it just in time to save him from being crushed to death.—Reuter.

### To-day's Short Story.

## GOLD-MOUNTED GUNS

By F. R.  
Buckley.

EVENING had fallen on Longhorn City, and already, to the south, an eager star was twinkling in the velvet sky, when a spare, hard-faced man slouched down the main street and selected a pony from the dozen hitched beside Tim Geogehan's general store. The town, which in the day-time suffered from an excess of eye-searing light in its open spaces, confined its efforts at artificial lighting to the one store, the one saloon, and its neighbour, the Temple of Chance; so it was from a dusky void that the hard-faced man heard himself called by name.

"Tommy!" a subdued voice, accented him.

The hard-faced man made, it seemed, a very slight movement—a mere flick of the hand at his low slung belt, but it was a movement perfectly appraised by the man in the shadows.

"Wait a minute!" the voice pleaded.

A moment later, his hands, upraised, his pony's bridle-reins caught in the crook of one arm, a young man moved into the zone of light that shone bravely out through Tim Geogehan's back window.

"Don't shoot," he said, trying to control his nervousness before the weapon unwaveringly trained on him. "I'm—a friend."

For perhaps fifteen seconds the newcomer and the hard-faced man examined each other with the unflinching scrutiny of those who take chances of life and death. The younger, with that lightning draw fresh in his mind, noted the sinister droop of a gray moustache over a hidden mouth, and shivered a little as his gaze met that of a pair of steel-blue eyes.

The man with the gun saw before him a rather handsome face, marked, even in this moment of submission, by a certain desperation.

"What do you want?" he asked, tersely.

"Can I put my hands down?" countered the other.

### MASKED "REDS" IN BULGARIA

Police Discover Secret  
Plant.

### DISTURBANCES FEARED

Sofia.

A story with an Edgar Wallace flavour has been revealed after prolonged police investigations into the affairs of a secret Communist organisation at Plovdiv.

Although the police discovered a printing press which has been responsible for the distributing of hundreds of thousands of Communist leaflets, they are still baffled in their attempts to lay hands on the printers.

They have made numerous arrests but all the arrested people swear that they do not know the identity of the printers because they always wore masks at their work.

The discovery of Communist organisations is becoming more frequent every day and minor Communist disturbances are becoming commonplace in Sofia.

There is strong evidence that the Communists have greatly improved the efficiency of their organisations throughout the country since their twenty-nine deputies were deprived of their seats in the Saboran (Parliament) last April.

### BRITISH ADVISER BUSY IN NORTH

Mr. W. H. Donald Meets  
Manchurian Leaders.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. W. H. Donald, Marshal Chang Haueh-tang's British adviser, is playing an active role in Chinese official circles.

He left here for Peking yesterday with the object of interviewing General Wen Fu-lin, General Yu Haueh-chung, and other former Manchurian leaders, on behalf of the "Young Marshal."

At the conclusion of his mission in the North he will proceed to Kiangsu to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Central News Agency.

The lean man considered. "All things bein' equal," he said, "I think I'd rather you'd first tell how you got round to callin' Tommy. Been askin' people in the street?"

"No," said the boy. "I only got into town this afternoon, an' I ain't a fool anyway. I seen you ride in this afternoon, and the way folks backed away from you made me wonder who you was. Then I seen the gold-mounted guns of yourn, an' of course I knew. Nobody ever had guns like them but Pecos Tommy. I could ha' shot you while you was gettin' your horse if I'd been that way inclined."

The lean man bit his moustache. "Put 'em down. What do you want?"

"I want to join you."

"You want to what?"

"Yeah, I know it sound foolish to you, mebbe," said the young man.

"But, listen—your side-kicker's in gaol down in Rosewell. I figured I could take his place—anyway, till he got out. I know I ain't got any record, but I can ride, an' I can shoot the pips out of a ten-spot at ten paces, an'—I got a little job to bring into the firm, to start with."

The lean man's gaze narrowed.

"Have, eh?" he asked, softly.

"It ain't anything like you go in for as a rule," said the boy, apologetically, "but it's a roll of cash an'—I guess it'll show you I'm straight. I only got on to it this afternoon. Kind of providential I should meet you right now."

The lean man chewed his moustache. His eyes did not shift.

"Yeah," he said, slowly. "What you quitin' punchin' for?"

"Sick of it."

"Figurin' robbin' trains is easier money?"

"No," said the young man, "I ain't. But I like a little spice in life. They ain't none in punchin'."

"Got a girl?" asked the lean man.

The boy shook his head. The hard-faced man nodded reflectively.

"Well, what's the job?" he asked.

The light from Geogehan's window was cut off by the body of a man who, cupping his hands about his eyes, stared out into the night, as if to locate the buzz of voices at the back of the store.

"If you're goin' to take me on," said the young man, "I can tell you while we're ridin' toward it. If you ain't—why, there's no need to go no further."

The elder slipped back into its holster the gold-mounted gun he had drawn, glanced once at the obscured window and again, piercingly, at the boy whose face now showed white in the light of the rising moon. Then he turned his pony and mounted.

"Come on," he commanded.

Five minutes later the two had passed the limits of the town, heading for the low range of hills which encircled it to the south—and Will Arblaster had given the details of his job to the unemotional man at his side.

"How do you know the old guy's got the money?" came a level question.

"I saw him come out of the bank this afternoon, grinnin' all over his face an' stuffin' it into his pants-pocket," said the boy. "An' when he was gone, I kind of inquired who he was. His name's Sanderson, an' he lives in this yer cabin right ahead a mile. Looked kind of a soft old geezer—kind that'd give up without any trouble. Must ha' been quite some cash there, judgin' by the size of the roll. But I guess when you ask him for it, he won't mind lettin' it go."

"I ain't goin' to ask him," said the lean man. "This is your job."

The boy hesitated.

"Well, if I do it right," he asked, with a trace of tremor in his voice, "will you take me along with you sure?"

"Yeah—I'll take you along."

The two ponies rounded shoulder of the hill: before the riders there loomed, in the moonlight, the dark shape of a cabin, its windows unlighted. The lean man chuckled.

"He's out."

Will Arblaster swung off his horse.

"Maybe," he said, "but likely the money ain't. He started off home, an' if he's hid the money some place, folks know you're about. I'm goin' to see."

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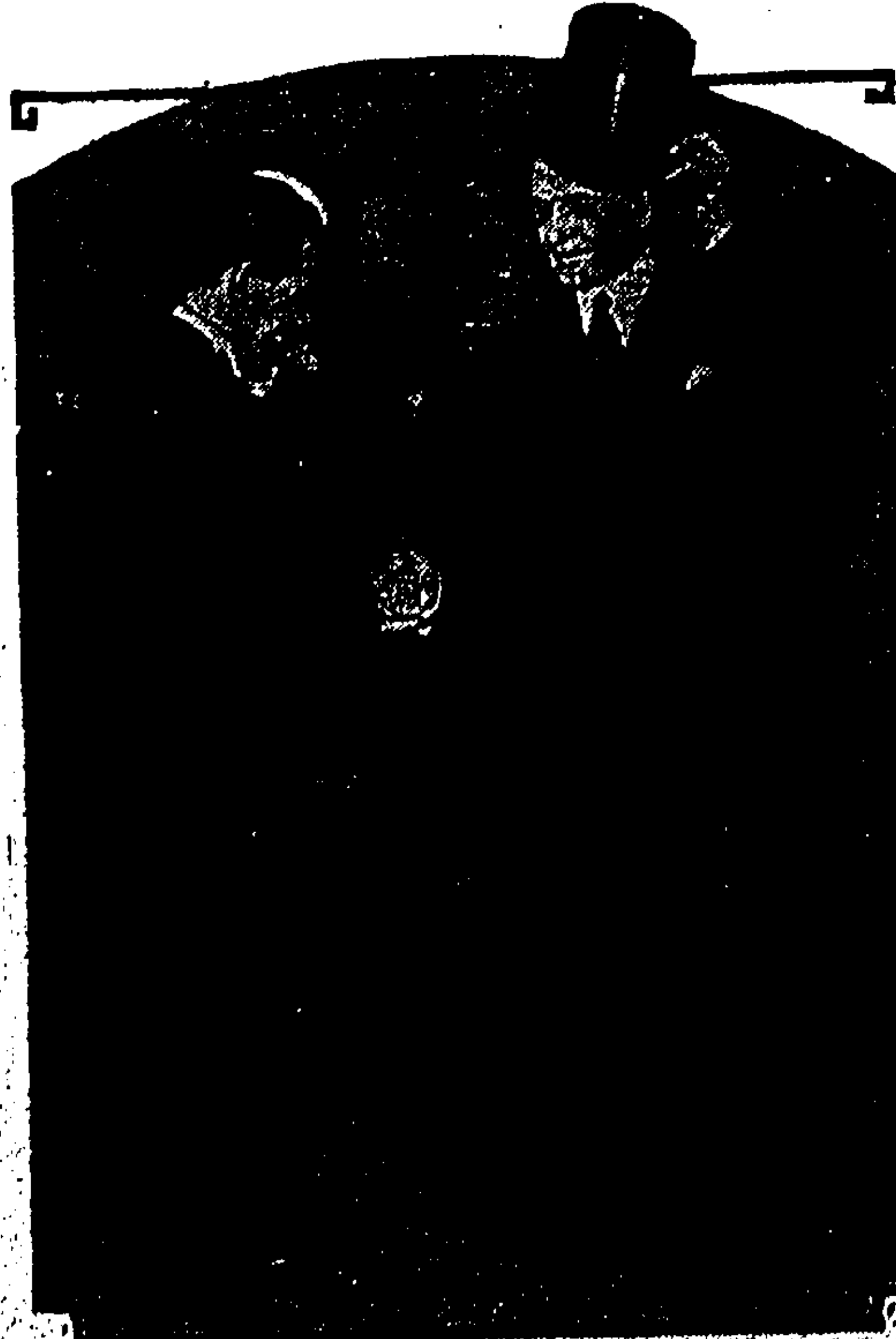
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### Should Have Been Panama Hat



When Secretary of State Cordell Hall (right) called his all-night in greeting President Roosevelt's arrival at Washington, the cause of international goodwill might have been better served if the Secretary had worn a Panama hat. The visiting statesman came to the capital for a conference with President Roosevelt.

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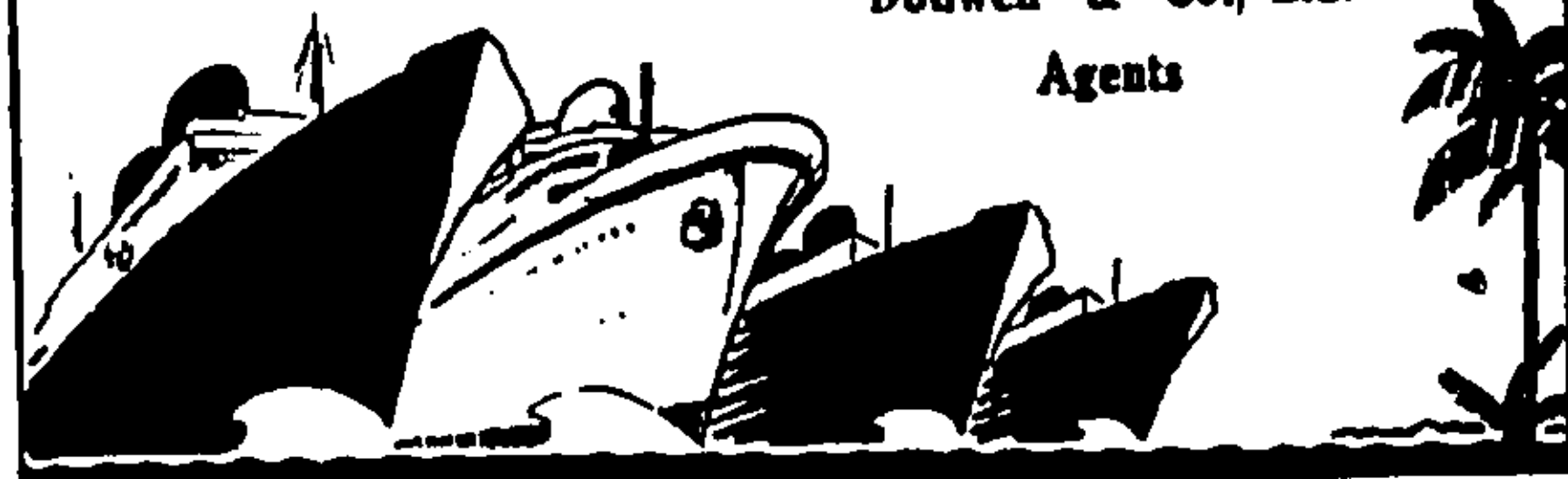
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## GOLD - MOUNTED GUNS.

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Stealthily he crept toward the house. The moon went behind a cloud-bank, and the darkness swallowed him. The lean man, sitting his horse, motionless, heard the rap of knuckles on the door—then a pause, the rattle of the latch. A moment later there came the heavy thud of a shoulder against wood—a cracking sound, and a crash as the door went down. The lean man's lips tightened.

From within the cabin came the noise of one stumbling over furniture, then the fitful fire of a match illumined the windows. In the quiet out there in the night, the man on the horse, 20 yards away, could hear the clumping of the other's boots on the rough board floor, and every rustle of the papers that he fumbled in his search. Another match scratched and sputtered and sputtered, and then, with a hoarse cry of triumph, was flung down. Running feet padded across the short grass and Will Arblaster drew up, panting.

"Got it!" he gasped. "The old fool! Put it in a tea-caddy right on the mantelshelf. Enough to choke a horse! Feel it!"

The lean man, unemotional as ever, reached down and took the roll of money.

"Got another match?" he asked. Willie struck one, and panting, watched while his companion, moistening a thumb, ruffled through the bills.

"Fifty tens," said the lean man. "Five hundred dollars. Guess I'll carry it."

His cold blue eyes turned downward, and focused again with piercing attention on the younger man's upturned face. The bills were stowed in a pocket of the belt right next one of those gold-mounted guns which, earlier in the evening, had covered Willie Arblaster's heart. For a moment, the lean man's hand seemed to hesitate over its butt; then, as Willie smiled and nodded, it moved away. The match burned out.

"Let's get out of here," the younger urged; whereupon the hand which had hovered over the gunbutt grasped Will Arblaster's shoulder.

"No, not yet," he said quietly, "not just yet. Get on your horse, an' set still awhile."

The young man mounted.

"What's the idea?"

"Why?" said the level voice at his right. "This is a kind of novelty to me. Robbin' trains, you ain't got any chance to see results, like: this here's different. Figure this old guy'll be back pretty soon. I'd like to see what he does when he finds his wad's gone. Ought to be amusin'!"

Arblaster chuckled uncertainly.

"Ain't he liable to—"

"He can't see us," said the lean man with a certain new cheerfulness in his tone. "An' besides, he'll think we'd naturally be miles away; an' besides, that, we're mounted, all ready."

"What's that?" whispered the young man, laying a hand on his companion's arm.

The other listened.

"Probably him," he said. "Now stay still!"

There were two riders—by their voices, a man and a girl; they were laughing as they approached the rear of the house, where, roughly made of old boards, stood Pa San's deroon's substitute for a stable. They put up the horses; then their words came clearer to the ears of the listeners, as they turned the corner of the building, walking toward the front door.

"I feel mean about it, anyhow," said the girl's voice. "You going on living here, Daddy, while—"

"Tut-tut-tut!" said the old man. "What's five hundred to me? I ain't never had that much in a lump, an' shouldn't know what to do with it if I had. 'Sides, your Aunt Elvira didn't give it you for nothin'."

"If she wants to go to college," says she, 'let her prove it by workin'.' I'll pay half, but she's got to work 'tother half. Well, you worked, an'—Where on earth did I put that key?"

There was a silence, broken by the grunts of the old man as he contorted himself in the search of his pockets; and then the girl spoke: the tone of her voice was the more terrible for the restraint she was putting on it.

"Daddy—the door's broken down, the money in the house?"

"Yes. What is it?" cried the old man.

"Daddy—the door's broken down, an'—"

There was a hoarse cry; boots heels stumbled across the boards, and again a match flared. Its pale

## Farewell Europe



Professor Albert Einstein, the celebrated scientist who is taking a chair at Princeton University, as he addressed a meeting for "Fair Play for the Oppressed" in London just before sailing for the United States.

light showed a girl standing in the doorway of the cabin, her hands clasped on her bosom—while beyond the wreckage of the door a bent figure with silver hair tottered away from the mantelshelf. In one hand Pa Sanderson held the flickering match, in the other a tin box.

"Gone!" he cried in his cracked, voice "Gone!"

Willie Arblaster drew a breath through his teeth and moved unsteadily in his saddle. Instantly a lean, strong hand, with a grip like steel, fell on his wrist and grasped it. The man behind the hand chuckled.

"Listen!" he said.

"Daddy—daddy, don't take on so—please don't," came the girl's voice, itself trembling with repressed tears. There was a scrape of chair-legs on the floor as she forced the old man into his seat by the fireplace. He hunched there, his face in his hands, while she struck a match and laid the flame to the wick of the lamp on the table. As it burned up she went back to her father, knelt by him, and threw her arms about his neck.

"Now, now, now!" she pleaded. "Now, daddy—it's all right. Don't take on so. It's all right."

But he would not be comforted. "I can't replace it!" cried Pa Sanderson, dropping trembling hands from his face. "It's gone! Two years you've been away from me; two years you've slaved in a store; and now I've—"

"Hush, hush!" the girl begged. "Now, daddy—it's all right. I can go on working and—"

With a convulsive effort the old man got to his feet. "Two years more slavery, while some skunk drinks your money, gambles it—throws it away!" he cried. "Curse him! Whoever it is, curse him! Where's God's justice? What's a man goin' to believe when years of scrapin' like your aunt done, an' years of slavin' like yours in Laredo there, an' all our happiness to-day can be wiped out by a damned thief in a minute?"

The girl put her little hand over her father's mouth.

"Don't, daddy," she choked. "It deroon's substitute for a stable, only makes it worse. Come and lie down on your bed, and I'll make words come clearer to the ears of you some coffee."

"Gently, like a mother with a little child, she led the heartbroken old man out of the watchers' line of vision, out of the circle of lamp-light, more faintly, but still with heartrending distinctness, the listeners could hear the sounds of weeping.

The lean man sniffed, chuckled and pulled his bridle.

"Some circus!" he said appreciatively. "C'mon boy."

His horse moved a few paces, but Willie Arblaster's did not. The lean boy worked in his saddle.

"Ain't you comin'?" he asked. "For ten seconds, perhaps, the boy made no answer. Then he urged his pony forward until it stood aside by side with his companion's.

"No," he said. "An'—an' I ain't goin' to take that money, neither."

"Huh?"

The voice was slow and meditative.

"Don't know as ever I figured what this game mean," he said. "Always seemed to me that all the hardships was on the stick-up man's side—gettin' shot at an' chased, and so on. Kind of fun, at that. Never thought 'bout—old men cryin'."

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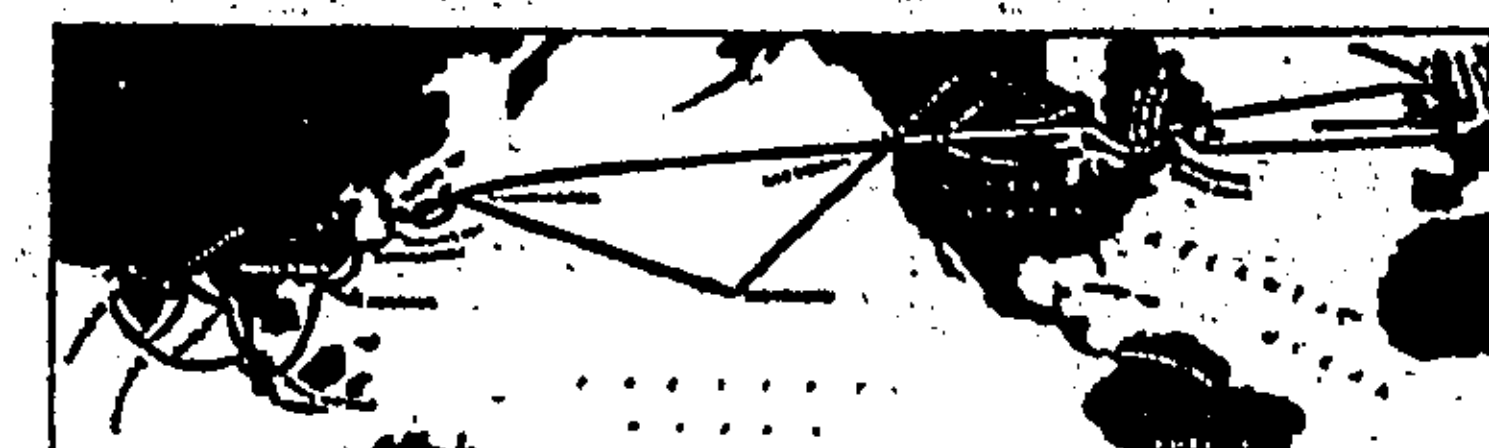
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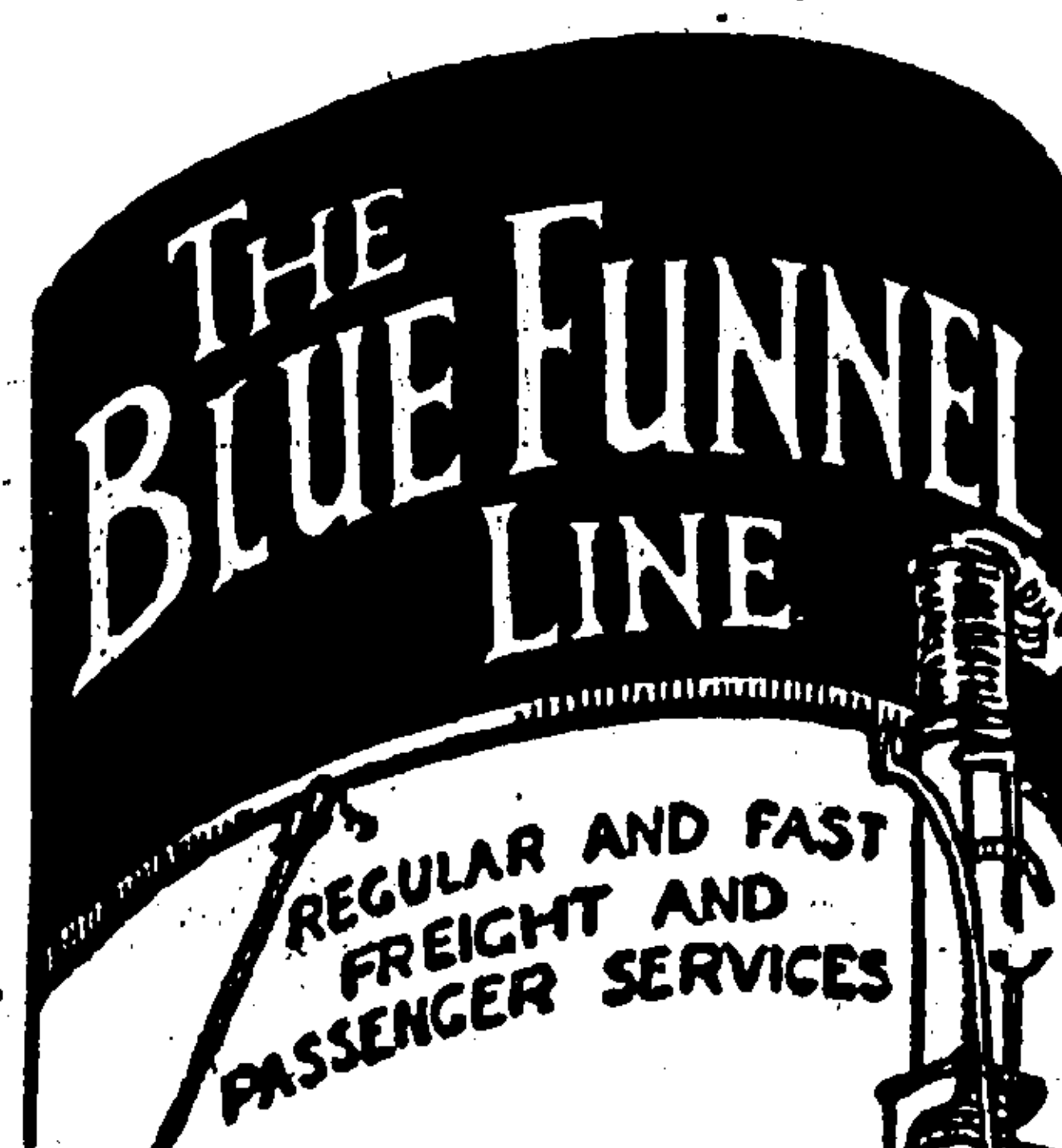
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The Fire Brigades were soon on the scene and confined the blaze to the first floor.

Damage to the extent of \$1,200 was incurred.

## SIX WARSHIPS FOR PORTUGAL.

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Lisbon.

The Portuguese Government has decided to carry out the second part of the naval re-building programme which was laid down in 1931.

Six new warships are to be built, including one aircraft carrier. The estimated total cost is \$1,600,000.—Reuter.

## ARMISTICE DAY IN BRITAIN.

Prince Of Wales As  
King's Deputy.

DUKE OF YORK FUNCTIONS  
IN EDINBURGH

London, To-day.

The 15th anniversary of the Armistice was commemorated on Saturday throughout the country. The memory of those who died in the Great War was honoured as usual by the observance of two minutes' silence at Armistice hour and by the wearing of Flanders poppies made by ex-servicemen.

The chief ceremony was at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, but in Cathedrals and churches and at the war memorials of cities and villages, and wherever there is a British Colony throughout the world, similar tribute was paid.

Although the King is in excellent health, it was considered inadvisable that His Majesty should be exposed to the damp, foggy weather and he was represented by the Prince of Wales, with whom the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, and Prince Arthur of Connaught attended. The Duke of York represented the King in the Armistice service in Edinburgh.

The King's wreath was laid at the base of the Whitehall Cenotaph by the Prince of Wales, who also laid a wreath on his own behalf, and wreaths were placed in position by other members of the Royal Family

## MR. SUGIMURA IN CANTON.

Guest At Official  
Dinner Party.

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Sugimura, Secretary of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, arrived here yesterday from Hong Kong by train. On his arrival, he immediately paid an official visit to General Chen Chitang and Mr. Lin Yun-kol, Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, held a dinner party in honour of Mr. Sugimura at the famous official club, Tu Shi Yuen. Tongshan, at which a preliminary exchange of views on diplomatic problems was made.—Central News Agency.

## SENATORS PROPOSE INFLATION

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gold or monetary policies. "The President has consulted me on all Treasury matters. I am heartily in sympathy with all his policies and I am backing him to the limit," Mr. Woodin declared.

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BY SPECIAL REQUEST.



The city  
shrieks  
in terror!

IS LOOSE!

A Cooper  
Production

Paramount  
Picture

Always have **GARDAN** in the house!

In the tropics pain and illness are particularly liable to appear suddenly. In headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, muscular pains, and above all in fever and its accompanying symptoms, **GARDAN** is of definite value.

When you are out of sorts remember:



**GARDAN**  
prevents and stops pain